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SUBJECT: OUTLOOK FOR JAPANESE PORK IMPORTS

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1. JAPANESE PORK IMPORTS DURING JANUARY - JUNE 1974
DROPPED 80 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS COMPARABLE PERIOD TO
14,452 MT. OF THIS, 8,832 MT WAS IMPORTED FROM TAIWAN,
36 PERCENT BELOW JANUARY - JUNE 1973 LEVEL.

2. WE CURRENTLY ESTIMATE CY 1974 IMPORTS AT 70,000 MT.
TRADE ESTIMATES MAXIMUM 17,000 MT FROM TAIWAN IN CY 1974.
THESE ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON EXPECTATION THAT DUTY WAIVER
WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY GOJ IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. IN JUNE 1974, TOP GRADE CUT PORK RETAIL PRICES AND
CARCASS WHOLESALE PRICES (UNIT FOR PRICES NOTED REF C) IN
TOKYO AVERAGED 1,390 YEN PER KG AND 538 YEN PER KG,
RESPECTIVELY.
IN MAY PRODUCERS RECEIVED AVERAGE 328 YEN PER KG OF LIVE
SLAUGHTER HOG AND CARCASS WHOLESALE PRICES AVERAGED 527 YEN
PER KG.

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